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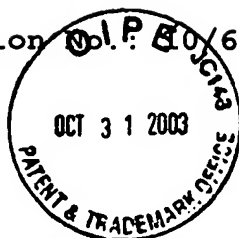
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENT(S) :

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
4,290,667	Chown	Sep 22, 1981
5,446,816	Shiraishi et al.	Aug 29, 1995
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Great Britain	1 570 001	Jun 25, 1980
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Patent Abstracts of Japan, Publication No. 59062812, "OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTOR CORE", Apr 10, 1984.

The references listed above were cited by the International Examiner in the Search Report (copy enclosed) of Applicants' counterpart international patent application no. PCT/EP01/15043 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

English language abstracts are attached to DE 38 31 322, DE 199 19 428, EP 0 905 534 and DE 37 33 987.

OTHER U.S. PATENT(S) :

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4,510,005	Nijman	Apr 09, 1985
5,293,438	Konno et al.	Mar 08, 1994
5,346,583	Basavanhally	Sep 13, 1994
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U.S. Patent No. 5,346,583 is a counterpart of EP 0 642 042 (cited by the German examiner).

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

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